

PATENT PLANK IN PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM WOULD BRING RUIN EVERY INVENTOR IN AMERICA

Special to the Bonanza

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—The progressive party platform plank pledging the party to the enactment of a patent law "which will make it impossible for patents to be suppressed or used against the public welfare in the interest of injurious monopolies," is attacked by Hugh K. Wagner of St. Louis, a member of the committee on patent, trade-mark and copyright law just appointed by Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, Minn., president of the American Bar association, as opposed to the interests of poor inventors and in the interests of the very monopolies against which it inveighs.

Mr. Wagner, in discussing his attitude on the progressive party proposition, intimated his intention to take the matter up at once with his associates on the Bar association committee, Melville Church of Washington, D. C.; Frederick P. Fish of Boston; R. H. Parkinson of Chicago; and Robert S. Taylor of Fort Wayne, Ind.

"An inventor brings into being something that did not previously exist," said Mr. Wagner, "and it is the policy of the patent law of all countries to induce disclosure of inventions, as well as to stimulate the making of them, by granting to the inventor by letters-patent the exclusive right for a limited time to make, use, and sell the thing thus created by the inventor. What the inventor does for the community is of the greatest value, but it would be impossible to pay him in cash the actual value of his invention. This can not be known accurately in advance, and the funds would not be available with which to make the payment."

"The grant of the exclusive dominion for a limited time over the thing that he has created rewards the inventor in exact proportion to the value of his invention, while taking nothing from the existing public stock, because the monopoly thus conferred relates only to that which he created, and which did not previously exist. If he has made an important invention, he will be largely rewarded; and if he has made but a slight invention, his reward will be likewise small."

"The patent law of the United States grants a patent for 17 years as the consideration for the disclosure of the inventor's invention. What the country gets is the making of the invention and the disclosure of it with freedom of the public to use it after the lapse of 17 years. What the inventor gets is the monopoly for the payment of taxes threatens the early shortening of the life of a United States patent, but, on the contrary, it is an absolute grant for 17 years. In contrast to this, foreign laws are most pernicious in imposing the payment of annual taxes and, in addition, requiring that the invention shall be commercially put into use within a very short time after the grant of the patent. It often takes a decade to get an invention into commercial use, but the laws of the foreign countries almost without exception require that this shall be accomplished within such short periods of time as two, three, or four years. The result is that innumerable foreign patents lapse through what is called 'non-working.'"

"The platform of the Roosevelt party proposes to impose this burdensome requirement upon American inventors, which will result in fostering injurious monopolies, instead of abrogating them, and the only persons to suffer will be the inventors who are not already rich or not allied with possessors of large capital. The wealthy owners of patents will be able to afford to introduce the subject matter of their patents into commercial use, and will not lose their patents; but the great majority of inventors are poor, or relatively poor, men, and they will be deprived of their patents by the requirement of 'working' them. The number of patents that are suppressed by wealthy manufacturers at the present time is inconsiderable as compared to the immense number issued to people who are too poor to bear the burden of the provision of law for 'working' them proposed by the Roosevelt platform."

BOB DALZELL HAS WON VOTES BY HIS STAND

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
RECORDER IS NOW CLASSED
AS SURE WINNER

One of the quietest, but most effective campaigns being made at the present time, is that being conducted by R. H. Dalzell, the republican candidate for county auditor and recorder. Mr. Dalzell has made three trips to different parts of the county, and on each journey he has met hundreds of friends. It is his hosts of friends that are now working for his election and success is assured at the November polls.

Bob Dalzell, as he is commonly known, is taking his first step into politics. He is well versed in the duties demanded and thoroughly competent to fill the office. For two terms he served as financial secretary of the Tonopah Miners' union, and while in that office he made friends with all whom he came in contact.

When the auditor and recorder's office became vacant owing to the death of the late Puddy Grimes, the county commissioners offered the appointment to Mr. Dalzell. Dalzell refused the honors, stating that he wished to secure his election through the people, and had no desire to play politics in any manner. This stand alone won him hundreds of votes.

JOHN A. HOLMES SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

PIONEER RESIDENT OF THIS
CITY PASSES AWAY AT
MINERS' HOSPITAL

John A. Holmes, a pioneer resident of Tonopah, passed away at the Miners' hospital early this morning after a lengthy illness. Death was caused by pulmonary tuberculosis.

Holmes was aged 30 years and was a native of Nevada. He is survived by his father, Hugh Holmes, who resides in Goldfield, two sisters and a brother. The father arrived from Goldfield this morning. The interment will be in Odd Fellows cemetery, the date to be announced later. The deceased had been ill for some time. Several months ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis at Reno, and on his return to Tonopah he continued to ail. About a month ago his condition became critical and recently he was taken to the hospital.

NATIVE SONS OBJECT TO
NAME OF GOAT ISLAND

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, the local chamber of commerce and the directors of the Panama Pacific exposition, have united in a protest against the action of the United States geographic board in changing the name of Yerba Buena island in the bay of San Francisco to Goat island.

SUPREME COURT ADVANCES
CASE INVOLVING THE PRESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The supreme court advanced to December 2 for arguments the cases involving the constitutionality of the newspaper section of the postal appropriation and then adjourned without announcing the expected decisions in the Union Pacific merger and other cases.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Former Police Lieutenant Becker said today he did not expect a new trial, and regretted he had failed to take the stand.

DEMOCRATIC EDITOR GIVES REASON FOR SUPPORTING MASSEY

EDITOR C. C. EMERSON, OF THE MASON VALLEY NEWS, IS NOT SO BLINDED BY HIS PARTY AFFILIATIONS BUT THAT HE IS ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE STERLING WORTH OF A NATIONAL CANDIDATE. EMERSON IS A DEMOCRAT AND HIS PAPER ANNOUNCES THAT HE STANDS FOR THE ELECTION OF WILSON AND MARSHALL. NOTWITHSTANDING HIS POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS HE HAS DECLARED HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF THE ELECTION OF SENATOR MASSEY, AND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE WORTHY OF THE ATTENTION OF EVERY VOTER IN NYE COUNTY:

THERE IS NO INCONSISTENCY IN VOTING FOR WOODROW WILSON AND SENATOR W. A. MASSEY; THE MAN WHO ASSUMES THAT MASSEY WOULD VOTE AGAINST A MEASURE THAT WILSON FOSTERED, SIMPLY BECAUSE IT HAPPENED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATION MEASURE, IS A BIGGOTTED SHRIMP WHO SEEKS TO JUDGE EVERY MAN ABOVE HIM AT HIS OWN LEVEL. THE INCONSISTENT CITIZEN IS HE WHO VOTES FOR EVERYTHING BRANDED "DEMOCRACY" OR "REPUBLICANISM" REGARDLESS OF THE TRUE MERITS OF THE MAN. MASSEY IS THE TRUE REPRESENTATIVE OF NEVADA, AND THIS PAPER PUTS NEVADA BEFORE WILSON OR ANY OTHER CANDIDATE, BECAUSE WE ARE OF AND FOR NEVADA, AND A PART THEREOF. A VOTE AGAINST MASSEY IS A VOTE AGAINST THE BEST INTERESTS OF THIS STATE, AS EVERY THINKING CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW.

THE BATTLE NOW BEING WAGED BY SENATOR MASSEY IS A TYPICAL ONE OF HIM; IT ISN'T THE FIRST TIME ODDS HAVE GONE TO DEFEAT IN OPPOSITION TO HIM. IN FACT, IT IS IN JUST SUCH A CONTEST THAT MASSEY SHOWS HIS GREAT STRENGTH. ALL OVER THE STATE DEMOCRATIC SPEELERS ARE STUMPING FOR PITTMAN—PARTY PARTISANS WHO WERE SILENT UNTIL SUMMERFIELD TOOK THE FIELD, THROUGH SPITE, TO DEFEAT MASSEY, NEVADA'S HOPE; THESE SPEELERS HAVE AXES TO GRIND—FOR THEMSELVES, NOT IN BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC. BELIEVING THAT PITTMAN CAN SLIP IN BY A PULCRITY, A HORDE OF THEM HAVE ASSAILED MASSEY WITH THEIR LILLIPUTIAN ORATORY, IN THE ELEVENTH HOUR OF THE CAMPAIGN. THEY CANNOT WIN, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT A VOTE FOR MASSEY IS A VOTE FOR NEVADA.

IT IS A REMARKABLE FACT, THAT WHILE ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE NEWSPAPERS SUPPORTING PITTMAN FOR U. S. SENATOR ARE ENGAGED IN VILLIFICATION OF THE RAILROADS, THEIR CANDIDATE HAS NOT RAISED HIS VOICE IN PROTEST AT THE EXORBITANT RATES OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES. THEREBY HE LEAVES NO OTHER CONCLUSION THAN THAT HE STILL THINKS AS HE DID YEARS AGO, THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE NO CONCESSIONS COMING FROM THESE PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATIONS. PITTMAN'S SILENCE UPON THE ISSUES BETWEEN THE RAILROADS AND THE PEOPLE WILL SUSTAIN THE CONTENTION OF HIS OPPONENTS THAT HE IS NOT THE MAN TO SEND TO WASHINGTON.

BULGARIANS EXECUTE MASTER STROKE OF THE CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 28.—In one of the greatest strokes of their campaign the Bulgarians cut the railroad between Constantinople today, isolating the latter city. A dispatch from Sofia says the Bulgarians captured a military train in the vicinity of Sukibaba, carrying troops and supplies from Constantinople.

It is estimated the allies have captured during the campaign 10,000 prisoners and 250 field guns. A civil government is being established, indicating their intention to retain possession of the places captured.

LAST DEPRESSION CAUSED
BY CLEVELAND'S PROMISES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Taft made a public statement today declaring the four years' depression which followed the second election of Cleveland was due to a promise of tariff reform and the democratic changes in the tariff which followed. In conclusion he says: "Except in the south where a man of color is not allowed to vote, and in California and Kansas where the white, as well as colored republicans for the present are disfranchised, the ballot is free throughout, and that means the large majority of citizens are qualified to vote free and express their wills at the polls."

BILLY GRIMES, democratic candidate for auditor and recorder, returned yesterday morning from Nevada City, where he accompanied the remains of his brother, the late Puddy Grimes.

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BELGRADE, Oct. 28.—The Serbian troops have taken the towns between Mitrovitz to north Uskup and Veizovitz, capturing 15 cannon, 400 rifles and much ammunition.

Other towns are surrendering. In their flight from Uskup the Turks abandoned their rifles and supplies and killed each other in fighting for places aboard the wagons and railroad cars.

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—The bridge across the Tchorlu river was blown up by Bulgarians yesterday, severing communication between Constantinople and Lule Burg.

LOCAL ELECTRICIAN IS
AWARDED BIG CONTRACT

G. Michener, the local electrician, has been awarded a \$5000 contract for the construction of a power line to connect up the Loretta copper mine in Inyo county, Cal. He expects to commence work within the next ten days.

MARSHALL CAMPAIGNING
IN STATE OF MONTANA

(By Associated Press)
BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 28.—Governor Marshall is devoting the day to campaigning in Montana. His last speech in the state will be at Roundup tonight.

E. L. MIMS, formerly of Mimms & Sutro, brokers in this city several years ago, arrived from New York City this morning, and may again take up his residence in Tonopah.

W. B. SOLLENDER and daughter, Miss Lenore Solender, returned from Bishop this morning.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ARE BACK FROM CAMPAIGN TRIP TO THE CURRENT CREEK SECTION

JACK M'CRIMMON NARROWLY ESCAPES WITH HIS LIFE

WELL KNOWN MINING MAN IS
TARGET FOR POOR AIM OF
MANHATTAN ATTORNEY

According to the Manhattan Post Jack McCrimmon, the well known mining man, had a narrow escape with his life last week when C. O. Burkert, an attorney, fired a shot in the direction of the former. Fortunately the shot missed its mark. The account of the trouble as printed by the Manhattan Post:

C. O. Burkert last evening about 1:30 fired a shot at Jack McCrimmon, but the attorney's aim was bad and missed the big mining superintendent completely. The men a couple of hours before had an altercation. They met on Main street and after a few words which no one heard, McCrimmon knocked Burkert down. Burkert soon after armed himself and when McCrimmon was passing by his office opened the door and fired a shot in the latter's direction. McCrimmon also was armed and drawing an automatic stood there for several minutes, Burkert having quickly closed the door, and shouted to Burkert to come out. Friends soon induced McCrimmon to go to his home.

MANY VISITORS INSPECT WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO WIT-
NESS RECITATIONS FRIDAY
AFTERNOON

Friday was a special parents' day at the local public schools and during that afternoon 116 visitors responded to the invitations sent out by Superintendent Yoder. In all there were 240 letters mailed to parents inviting them to visit the schools Friday and practically half the number responded.

No special exercises were held. An exhibition of the drawings from the different grades was provided and then the visitors witnessed the regular recitations.

WILLIAM ROWLAND RETURNS
WITH CALIFORNIA BRIDE

William Rowland of the MacNamara mill force, who departed for California about ten days ago, returned Saturday, accompanied by a bride. Rowland was married to a Miss Hoskins at Grass Valley, Cal., several days ago. Miss Hoskins is a sister of Editor Hoskins of the Grass Valley Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland will make their future residence in this city, having purchased a home here.

GOVERNOR WILSON PLANS
TO SPEND BUSY WEEK

(By Associated Press)
PRINCETON, Oct. 28.—Governor Wilson left here today for Philadelphia, speaking en route. He will deliver two addresses in that city tonight, and has planned a strenuous week, mostly in New York and New Jersey.

JOHNSON STARTS TENTH
WEEK OF HIS CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 28.—Governor Johnson began today the tenth week of his campaign with a speech at Bedford. Later he will speak here and in other cities.

As only news of real value-giving makes good store advertising, it follows that a store must be able to print such news, in abundance, if its advertising is to accomplish anything.

Returning to Tonopah last night a party of local republican candidates consisting of N. K. Franklin and Alex Ferguson of Manhattan, and Billy Sinclair, H. H. Atkinson, Wm. Traubert and Bob Dalzell stated that they had completed one of the most successful and enjoyable trips of the campaign. Leaving here on Saturday morning they stopped at all the stations and ranches between here and Currant Creek, where they arrived in time to partake of a splendid supper served by Mr. and Mrs. Horton, after which they met informally the people who could not go on to Duckwater, and with whom they spent two pleasant hours, getting well acquainted and leaving with many votes in their pockets.

The party then proceeded to Duckwater for the dance that was to occur, and where people from Currant Creek, Lock's ranch, Duckwater and surrounding country congregated to dance, hear speeches and eat. The members of the party were enthusiastically received as they spoke, each assuring the people of their loyalty to the county, and pledging themselves to good government. And then everyone danced until the early hours, having been served about midnight with a sumptuous supper fine enough for any banquet board.

In fact the candidates were jubilant when they reached home, both over the prospects and the cordial treatment they received, pronouncing the people of the eastern part of the county the salt of the earth and the best of hosts.

McNAMARA AND McMANIGAL
PLANNED DYNAMITING TRIPS

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 28.—Conferences between Orrie McManigal and Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers were described by B. F. Cook, a stenographer, at the dynamite conspiracy trial today.

The defense had intimated that Ryan never had talked with McManigal. Oother witnesses testified of the dynamiting trips McManigal and J. J. McNamara planned after the explosion of the Los Angeles Times explosion.

FARMER KILLS THREE
AND THEN SUICIDES

(By Associated Press)
SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Oct. 28.—Alvin Roehr, a young farmer of Plymouth, shot and killed his father-in-law, Phillip J. Ott, Mrs. Ott and her father, Fred Hunt, when refused permission to see his wife with whom he has not been living. Roehr's dead body was found later hanging to a tree in the woods near the scene of the tragedy.

BODY OF YOUNG WOMAN
IS FINALLY IDENTIFIED

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—The body of a young woman found near Silver lake yesterday and evidently murdered, was identified today as that of Miss McCarthy, who had been missing three weeks. There is no clew to the murderer.

VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN
IS DECLARED VERY ILL

(By Associated Press)
UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Vice President Sherman is ill, but an immediate crisis is not apprehended.

WILSON PROMISES THAT
PROSPERITY WILL CONTINUE

(By Associated Press)
WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 28.—"In the face of a certain democratic victory, the prosperity of this country is going on uninterrupted," said Governor Wilson here today in his first speech after resuming his campaign tour after the Roosevelt shooting.

ROOSEVELT STRONGER BUT
TROUBLED WITH WOUND

(By Associated Press)
OYSTER BAY, Oct. 28.—Roosevelt is stronger today but the wound is still open. He is not gaining strength as rapidly as the physicians hoped. He will go to New York Wednesday and return immediately after delivering a speech.